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In response to the voice mail message from Examiner T. Nolan on April 24, 2003, Applicants hereby resubmit the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form - 1449, Petition, a copy of cancelled Check No. 28021 in the amount of \$240.00, cited reference and Amendment After Final. The enclosed documents replace the same documents originally filed on February 11, 2003 and received in OIPE on February 21, 2003, (see copy of stamped post card enclosed herewith) which were apparently lost.

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Sir:

The patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Copies of the patents or publications cited are enclosed.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. , filed on . References listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and copies are therefore not required to be provided herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

LIST REFERENCES NOT SUBMITTED

Submitted herewith is a copy (with English translation as appropriate) of an Official Search Report of the Patent Office in counterpart foreign application No. filed .

The following foreign language documents and English language documents are believed to be equivalent or substantially equivalent:

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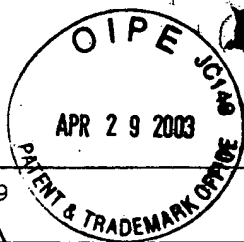
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The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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